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**AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT REPORTS RECORD PASSENGERS IN SEPTEMBER**

**And hosts more than one million travelers in the first nine months of the year**

Green, OH: Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) is setting records again. A total 106,700 travelers used CAK in September compared to 96,000 total passengers in the same month last year, an eleven percent increase and the best September on record. Surpassing the 100,000 passenger mark in September is noteworthy as it is traditionally one of the weakest months of the year. Additionally, the airport posted its highest three quarter total with just over one million travelers, an 18 percent increase compared to last year. The Airport predicts a strong finish to the year as AirTran Airways' commences Saturday service to Ft. Lauderdale and US Airways Express adds new nonstop flights to Philadelphia and enhanced service to Charlotte in November.

Airport Director Fred Krum is delighted with the steady increase in passenger volume. "We constantly hear from valued customers how much they appreciate our easy-to-use terminal. They often remark about the good airfare and jet aircraft too. We are working hard to improve options-- new flights and destinations. It helps make Akron-Canton Airport a better way to go."

AirTran Airways, Comair, The Delta Connection and Northwest Airlink posted significant year-over-year gains (13, 9, and 8 percent respectively) in September of 2004. The Airport is currently in the third phase of the \$60 million, five-year STAR expansion project, which focuses on a \$24 million gate replacement and a new Shuffel Road interchange. The first two phases included longer runways, a new baggage claim wing, additional car parking and a food court with national brands. Additional airport information is available at [www.akroncantonairport.com](http://www.akroncantonairport.com). Akron-Canton Airport, a better way to go.

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